

## FITZWILLIAM RECREATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 15, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Terri Robbitts, Bruce Lafond, Christi Filipi, Bonnie Jones ,Cindi Beede, and Catie Caisse.

Mrs. Jones convened the meeting at 7:00.

1. Summer Recreation Program: The program plans are coming along. The Leaders and Jeremy have First Aid/CPR Training scheduled with Nancy Carney on Tuesday, June 22. Orientation and clean-up of the Pole Barn area will happen Wednesday or Thursday of that week. The dumpster and portable toilets have been ordered. Jeremy has field trips scheduled for Roll On America, Kev's Kayaks, Canobie Lake Park, and Skyzone. Hikes will take place at the Fitzwilliam ski trails this year instead of Gap and Mt. Monadnock. Cindi will schedule the ski hill to be mowed. Kids will also go fishing and on bike rides. So far, there are 45 kids enrolled in the program. A discussion was had concerning a decline in numbers over recent years. There is still a great interest among nonresidents, so a proposal was made to allow nonresidents permission to attend summer rec. The plan is to have a deadline set for Fitzwilliam residents to register kids. Since the program is budgeted for 60 kids, we will not go over that amount. Participants will register at a "first come, first served" basis until we meet that quota. Nonresidents must pay the full cost of camp. This amount will be set and the proposal will be presented to the Selectmen before next year.
2. Resurfacing the basketball court: Vermont Tennis will resurface the basketball court under the pavilion at the Pole Barn sometime this week. Weather permitting, they will come Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The court will be out of commission for 6 days after work has been completed.
3. CW5K and Fishing Derby wrap-up: Both events were deemed successful, although attendance for both were at a low. The Fishing Derby should be scheduled in May next spring (this year's date was June 7th). CW5K should be pushed back to the end of June (this year's date was May 31<sup>st</sup>). Volunteers were plentiful and helpful for both events.
4. Wallace sign: The Wallace Family inquired about the Memorial Ballfield sign that used to be present at Emerson School. No one knows the history of the sign that is now situated in the Pole Barn. Cindi will inquire, but suggested the sign be refurbished and hang at the Pole Barn area instead. Proposed words could read "The Charlie Wallace Memorial Recreation Area". The ballfield is no longer maintained. The fields are only used during soccer season. This may be a good alternative to hanging the sign there.

Mrs. Jones motioned to adjourn at 8;. Mrs. Robbitts seconded the motion and it passed 6-0.

